

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals for the Urban Systemic Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 2, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Educational Systemic Reform; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Educational Systemic Reform (1765).

Date and Time: June 1-2, 2000; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Place: Room 370, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Celeste Pea, Program Director, Division of Educational Systemic Reform, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 875, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1682.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals for the Supplement: Urban Systemic Program, K-12 Higher Education Partnerships as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

Date and Time: May 15-16, 2000, 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Place: Room 680, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Gernot Pomrenke, Program Director, Room 675, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1339.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate unsolicited proposals submitted in response to the program announcement (NSF 99-2).

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; Revised Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers (#173).

Date and Time: June 1-2, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Originally was announced for May 31-June 2).

Place: National Science Foundation, Rooms 360, 380, and 680. 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Persons: Dr. Cheryl Cathey, Program Director; Engineering Education and Centers Division; National Science Foundation, Room 585; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Nanoscale Modeling and Simulation Program (Small Group Initiative) as part of the selection process for awards.

Reasons for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental Program To Stimulate Competitive Research, Committee of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (1198)

Date and Time: May 24-25, 2000; 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 830, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Richard J. Anderson, Senior Science Advisor, Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, Room 875, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1683.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials

Public Sessions: May 24; 8 am-10 am; May 25; 3:00 pm-4:00 pm—Presentation of Committee of Visitors findings including outcomes under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research Program and provide assessment of program level technical and managerial matters pertaining to proposal decisions and program operations.

Reason for Closing: Proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (1756).

Date & Time: May 22, 2000; 2 p.m.-6:00 p.m.; May 23, 2000; 9 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; May 24, 2000; 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Place: Room 350, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Anne-Marie Schmoltner, Program Director, Atmospheric Chemistry Program, Room 775, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1522

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Aerosol Characterization Experiments (ACE)-Asia proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Polar Program; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Office of Polar Programs' Advisory Committee Meeting (1130).

Date and Time: May 22, 2000 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 23, 2000 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Brenda Williams, Office of Polar Programs (OPP), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 755, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1030.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs, and activities on the polar research community; to provide advice to the Director of OPP on issues related to long range planning, and to form *ad hoc* subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

Agenda: Discussion of NSF-wide initiatives, long-range planning, and GPRA.

Dated: May 2, 2000.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-8681]

International Uranium (USA) Corporation

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of request from International Uranium Corporation to amend Source Material License SUA-1358 to receive and process alternate feed materials; Notice of opportunity for hearing

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received, by letter dated March 16, 2000, a request from International Uranium (USA) Corporation (IUC) to amend its NRC Source Material License SUA-1358, to allow their White Mesa Uranium Mill near Blanding, Utah, to receive and process up to 100,000 cubic yards of alternate feed material from the Linde Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) site in Tonawanda, New York.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. William von Till, Uranium Recovery and Low-Level Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T7-J8, Washington, DC 20555. Telephone (301) 415-6251.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By its submittal dated March 16, 2000, IUC requested that the NRC amend Materials License SUA-1358 to allow the receipt and processing of material other than natural uranium ore (i.e., alternate feed material) at its White Mesa uranium mill located near Blanding, Utah. These

materials would be used as an "alternate feed material" (i.e., matter that is processed in the mill to remove the uranium but which is different from natural uranium ores, the normal feed material). These sites currently are being remediated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under FUSRAP. (See the USACE web site at <http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/fusrap/linde/index.htm> for locations, documents, and photographs of the sites).

IUC proposes to receive contaminated materials from the Linde site for processing at its uranium mill. The material consists primarily of moist soils containing byproducts from uranium processing operations (i.e., "tailings"), mixed with other site soils. Uranium, thorium, and radium are its primary radiological constituents. Based on USACE documents, IUC estimates the amount of material for this amendment request to be 70,000 to 100,000 yd³. Actual amounts removed would be determined based on sampling at the time of excavation. The total amount could also be less than this range because the USACE has selected other contractors to dispose of this material. This application will be reviewed using our formal guidance, "Final Position and Guidance on the Use of Uranium Mill Feed Material Other Than Natural Ores" and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Memorandum and Order, *International Uranium (USA) Corp.*, CLI-00-01, (February 10, 2000). The NRC has approved similar amendment requests in the past for separate alternate feed material.

The Linde property is one of four properties that comprise the Tonawanda site. The NRC has already granted license amendments to IUC to process material from two of the other properties within the Tonawanda site, Ashland 1 and Ashland 2, which contained uranium byproduct material originally generated at the Linde property. The primary radioactive contaminants in the soils are Uranium-238 (U-238), Radium-226 (Ra-226), Thorium-230 (Th-230), and their respective decay products. IUC, based on a review of material, states that the weighted average grade of uranium for the Linde site is estimated to be 0.07 percent, with hot spots up to 0.3 percent.

The amendment application is available for public inspection and copying at the NRC Public Document Room, in the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW, Washington DC 20555.